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Meeting of the Commissioners—The Old Hospital Ship Falcon—Refutation of Charges Made by Merchants.

The new Board of Quarantine Commissioners met yesterday afternoon in regular session. Mr. Wilson J. Hunt, President, in the chair, and Commissioner

At the previous meeting had been read the Secretary (Mr. G. N. Stebbins) read the report of Mr. Ferris, who had been engaged to make a survey of the ship *Galena*. The report showed that the survey was

the wood from the different parts of the vessel, all of which showed that she was in a remarkably dilapidated condition and that to put her in proper repair would entail an expenditure of

contradiction to some of the allegations made by parties at the meeting on Saturday, that his store was not near Fulton ferry, but on the outside of the Atlantic

more than he could make, inasmuch as some of his regular customers had been ordered to Red Hook. In making up his defence Mr. Pinto took from his pocket a copy of the Sunday HERALD, in which

what Mr. Pendergast said in relation to the Quarantine lighters unloading coffee for him was wholly untrue. He (Mr. Shortland) had read the report in the HERALD, and he wished to set himself right on

else within four years. In reply to a question by Commissioner Hunt he said that his charges were "not quite double" those of other ligater men.

how the boat Fletcher had been secured, and the distribution of the profits of her earnings, and also witnessed the auction which should become an

the board of health is controlled under the present regime would clash at times with the desires of the Quarantine Commissioners and the action of the health officer. The latter might grant permission for a vessel to come

ected port, to land or discharge its cargo within 1,000 feet of the city. He explained also the lighterage and warehousing system, and gave the Commissioners a great deal of information on other matters pertaining to the port.

TRIFLES FROM THE TOMBS.

A queer place is the Tomba Police Court. Queer people are found there oftentimes and queer things

who presented themselves to the magistrate was a simple-minded, honest-looking countryman, who asked the Judge to restore to him a pocketbook.

Applicant—Down stairs.
Judge—That could not be; if it was in this court I might have done it.
Applicant—it was you, Judge; you went right

Applicant—It is no use my doing that, for I am sure it was you. I can bring living witnesses.

Judge—Well, a good many of you talk to me when you're there. I don't remember it. You and Walter

The applicant left the court amid considerable laughter, but assuring the Judge that he had not heard the last yet, for he should bring his case on.

James Day, "Big Mouthed Scully," who was brought before the Court, charged with being a vagrant and a pickpocket. Judge Dowling asked him where he had been the last few years, and he replied that he

that picked pockets in churches and you were found here again. There has been so much of this kind of thing lately that we must clear you out, and all of you who can be so well identified.

The newspapers and periodicals of Boston are 101 in number. They are issued as follows:—Daily, eight; semi-weekly, six; weekly, fifty-nine; semi-monthly, six; fortnightly, one; monthly, fifty-eight; bi-monthly, one; occasionally four; quarterly,

MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

JOSEPH BERNHARD to JEANETTE, daughter of Solomon Deutsch, and of this city.

O'BRIEN—EUSTACE.—On Monday, February 14, by the Rev. P. F. Dealy, S. J., at the Church of St. Francis Xavier, West Sixteenth street, New York.

Died.
ABELL.—On Tuesday, February 15, at No. 4 Varick place, HENRIETTA ARMINA, infant daughter of W. J. H. and Margaret A. Abell, aged 8 months and 2

BECKMAN.—On Thursday evening, February 15, GEORGE W., son of Wm., and Dorcas Beckman, in the 6th year of his age.

BELL.—On Monday, February 14, Mrs. JANE, widow of James Bell, in the 61st year of her age. The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, which will be held on Thursday morning, at ten o'clock.

BETTS.—In Brooklyn, on Tuesday, February 15, FLORENCE, infant daughter of Charles W. and Annie A. Betts.

BLUMENTHAL.—On Tuesday, February 15, MARTHA

BRINKERHOFF.—LILLIE MAY, youngest child of
Albert J. and Charlotte S. Brinkerhoff.
The friends of the family are respectfully invited

BROWER.—On Tuesday, February 15, GERTRUDE A. BROWER, wife of Abraham L. Brower, and daughter of Robert and Catharine Benson, aged 25 years, 1 month and 11 days.

CURRAN.—On Sunday, February 13, after a short illness, JOHN P. CURRAN, a native of Newmarket, County Cork, Ireland, in the 45th year of his age.

day) morning, at ten o'clock, to St. Paul's church, corner of Court and Congress streets, where a solemn mass of requiem will be offered for the repose of his soul, then to Calvary Cemetery for in-

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Funeral on Thursday morning, at eleven o'clock, from the residence of Mrs. Charles T. Pierson, 608 High street, Newark, N. J. Carriages will be in waiting on arrival of ten o'clock train from foot of

RELATIVES AND friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, 753 Washington street, this (Wednesday) afternoon, at two o'clock.

ELYS — On Tuesday, February 15 after a short

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business, CHARLOTTE K., beloved wife of Henry
Gieschen, aged 25 years, 3 months and 10 days.
The relatives and friends of the family, and also
